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July 12, 1901

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended June 22, 1901, for Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.			
		Formaldehyd gas.			Steam.						
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Boxes.	Bundles.
June 17	U. S. army transport Sedgwick (baggage destined for the United States)	1								1	6
June 18	Steamship Admiral Farragut									2	5
June 22	Steamship Santiago.....		1	1						5	31
	Total	1	1	1					6	2	43
											29

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended June 15, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 15, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended June 15, 1901:

June 11, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 15 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ENGLAND.

Report from London—Plague at Cape Town.

LONDON, ENGLAND, June 22, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the death rate of London fell for the week ended June 15 to 13.7 per 1,000, and that for the 33 great towns of England and Wales, to 15.2, both of which are remarkably low averages. There was no death reported from any quarantinable disease in Great Britain during the same period.

Regarding the plague at the cape, while the number of cases in Cape Town diminishes, there have been reported during the week 3 cases at Port Elizabeth, 2 at Maitland, and 1 at Simonstown. The total number of cases in Cape Town up to June 15 was 714, with 338 fatalities.

During the week ended June 13, 2 fatal cases of plague were reported in Mauritius.

In Egypt stringent measures are being adopted for the suppression of the plague, and £20,000 have been voted for that purpose. I have no information, however, as to the further spread of the disease in that country.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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